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NEWS RELEASE

United States Attorney Michael L. Levy today announced the filing of an Information¹ charging Paul Kurtz with one count of theft of government money. The information alleges that Kurtz participated in a scheme to defraud the Office of Personnel Management by converting to his own use approximately \$60,153.31, over a period of nearly four years after the death of his mother, who had received federal benefits from this agency during her lifetime.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE OR DATE OF BIRTH
Paul Kurtz	Wayne, PA	67

If convicted the defendant faces a maximum possible sentence of ten years imprisonment, a \$250,000 fine, and three years supervised release.

The case was investigated by the Office of Personnel Management Office of the Inspector General and the United States Secret Service and is being prosecuted by Special Assistant United States Attorney Theresa A. Casey.

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